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In re application of: Di Benedetto et al.

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Application No.: 10/026,311

Examiner: Bilgrami, A.

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**Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING A HIGH AVAILABILITY FIBRE
CHANNEL SWITCH****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION:**

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(37 CFR §1.114)**

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